



COMMANDER IN CHIEF
UNITED STATES EUROPEAN COMMAND

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MEMORANDUM FOR USEUCOM COMPONENTS

SUBJECT: USCINCEUR Policy Letter Number 98-04 (Dependent Education)

1. The education of our children is one of our highest priorities. I would like to reiterate several points from my previous policy letter on Community-School Partnership. Proactive command involvement and support are essential to a successful partnership between our schools and the military community. In particular, we must stimulate communication among DoDDS-Europe, military commands and local communities with the following objectives:

a. Productive parent-school interaction is the backbone of the school-home-command partnership. We must have full leadership involvement at every level to encourage and facilitate productive communication with the community.

b. Commanders must personally promote and participate in school/community forums, making full use of existing councils, and should encourage each parent to participate in their children's education. Parent-teacher conferences are too important to miss.

c. All members and teachers need to be aware of complaint resolution channels and use them effectively.

2. Your personal involvement will ensure our leaders stay engaged with our educational communities, and will send a clear message to our members that we will leave no stone unturned in our pursuit of a superior education for our children.

3. EUCOM will coordinate these efforts at the theater level to assist you in these efforts. By working closely with DoDDS-Europe, we can respond effectively to community concerns and make steady progress towards achieving our common strategic goals. Request your support for the above objectives.

4. This policy letter supersedes USCINCEUR Policy Letter Number 97-02, dated 17 Jul 97, subject, Community-School Partnership.


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